



**Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 2653**

**PATENT**  
Attorney Docket No. 041514-5081

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Application No.: 09/584,783	)	Group Art Unit: 2653
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Filed: June 1, 2000	)	Examiner: K. Le
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For: OPTICAL DISC RECORDING METHOD	)	<b>ATTN: Mail Stop AF</b>
AND APPARATUS, OPTICAL DISC,	)	
AND OPTICAL DISC REPRODUCING	)	
APPARATUS	)	

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2004 (Paper No. 12), the period for response to which extends through December 27, 2004 by the concurrent filing of a request for one-month extension of time and corresponding fee payment, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

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